House Resolution No. 1305

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims celebrated her seventy-third birthday on March 9, 2007; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims was born on March 9, 1934, in Greenville, Mississippi, and was married to Willie C. Sims on October 20, 1949; and

Whereas, Geneva and Willie Sims brought fifteen children into this world, and they now have more than forty grandchildren and more than ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims, affectionately known as "Granny", has spent her entire life caring for others, as she began her career as a patient care technician with Bellefontaine Rehabilitation Center and later at Great Rivers Home Health Care; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims' dedication and devotion to her husband resulted in an early retirement in 2000; and

Whereas, in recent years, Geneva Sims has endured many trying times but with the love of family and friends she has persevered; and

Whereas, for Geneva Sims, family is most important, as she continues to make her famous Sunday meals and to watch her great-grandchildren bloom and grow; and

Whereas, Geneva "Granny" Sims is most beloved by her family for her unselfish and unconditional love she gives them daily:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our warmest congratulations to Geneva Sims on the occasion of her 73rd birthday and wish her many happy returns of the day; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Geneva Sims of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Robin Wright Jones
	District No. 63

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1305, adopted March 14, 2007.